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CAIRO FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, IS

SUBJECT: KNESSET TO DEBATE FUTURE OF WEST BANK

1. IN SPECIAL KNESSET SESSION OCTOBER 9 CALLED AT REQUEST OF  
LIKUD TO DISCUSS PM RABIN'S RECENT STATMENT ON WITHDRAWALS  
FROM WEST BANK, RESOLUTION WAS PASSED TO HOLD FULL-SCALE DEBATE  
SHORTLY (AT UNSPECIFIED DATE) ON GOVT POLICY ON FUTURE OF WEST BANK.

2. IN PRESENTING MOTION, LIKUD KNESSET MEMBER ITZHAK SHAMIR  
CHARGED THAT RECENT STATEMENTS BY PM RABIN AND FON MIN ALLON  
WERE DAMAGING TO CREDIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT AND KNESSET,  
WHICH, HE SAID, HAD RESOLVED THAT ISRAEL HAS RIGHT TO LAND OF  
ISRAEL.

3. PM RABIN REITERATED CABINET DECISION THAT NO RPT NO  
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AGREEMENT WITH JORDAN INVOLVING TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS WOULD

BE SIGNED BEFORE NATIONAL ELECTION. HE DESCRIBED TWO MAIN EFFORTS OF GOVT POLICY AS (A) MILITARY PREPAREDNESS AND (B) SEARCH FOR PEACE, IN STAGES IF NECESSARY. RABIN REAFFIRMED THAT IN RETURN FOR PEACE GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO MAKE TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS, BUT HE STRESSED, NOT TO RETURN TO PRE-1967 LINES.

4. COMMENT: IN AGREEMING TO OPPOSITION MOTION FOR FULL-SCALE KNESSET DEBATE IN NEAR FUTURE, RABIN AVOIDED DIVISIVE DISCUSSION ON CONTROVERSIAL WEST BANK POLICY ON EVE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT, WITH POSSIBLE RIFT WITHIN LABOR PARTY SURFACING AT THIS STAGE.  
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